

## OGDEN DEP'T.

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Ogden, December 28.

### COUNTY COURT.

#### LARGE AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Thieves Continue Their Work—Several Societies—Fourth District Court Will Meet Today—New Suits Filed.

The county court held an all-day session yesterday, winding up the affairs of the county prior to the new board taking up the reins of government. A large amount of routine matters claimed attention. Judge Perrin, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness, was present and occupied the chair.

Charles Wright was appointed a member of the board of school examiners for the county.

The resignations of Harvey G. Taylor, road supervisor of Harrisville, and John W. Hooper, road supervisor of Hogen, were accepted.

The annual reports of the road supervisors of Plain City, North Ogden, Birch Creek and Riverdale, were read and approved.

Joseph Taylor, of Farr West, was compensated in the amount of \$50 for having nursed an unknown man at his residence.

The members of the new and old court made a joint inspection of the tranway and the work performed by it on Thursday and found everything in a satisfactory condition.

Sheriff-elect Heber Wright appeared before the court and stated that all the furniture and furnishings in the sheriff's office belong to a common fund, and he would not remove the articles. He desired the court to make some arrangements for the furnishing of the office. The matter was referred to the grand jury.

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Three new suits were filed with Clerk Perry in the Fourth district court yesterday.

Henry H. Rolapp vs. J. M. Peterson; suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage given under a note for \$350 and \$75 attorney's fee.

J. B. Carrington vs. Leonora T. Pierce. Defendant claims \$100 from the plaintiff having assaulted him. The complaint states that the plaintiff knocked him down, jumped all over him, tore his clothes, injured him internally and inflicted such other injuries as debared him from attending to his daily duties for weeks.

L. B. Adams vs. Ogden Military academy, suit for \$5,553, and the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given as security for a note.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Fourth district court will be in session today.

John A. Logan, Post G. A. R. gave another delightful entertainment last night.

Two sets of harness were stolen from the barn at the rear of Biodeg's grocery store yesterday morning.

The postal clerks and mail carriers gave a social dance in the morning. The house last night. It was well attended, and was a high success in every respect.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George R. Williamson, 27, of McConvilleville, Idaho, and Miss Eva Smith, 18, of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The officers-elect in Weber Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M. were duly installed on Thursday night by Past G. M. A. C. Heywood, assisted by deputy G. M. A. C. Emerson.

Captain Henry Porter, brother of General Horace Porter, of New York, and inspector general of the Pullman Palace Car company, was in the city yesterday looking over the company's affairs here. He left for Omaha last night.

#### A SCHOOLBOY ROMANCE.

He Runs Away From Home and Returns After Eighteen Years.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—A 16-year-old boy, who had run away from home at the age of eight and did not return. He was advertised for and every means were taken to find him, but of no avail. He was given up for dead. This week a stranger called upon Mrs. P. B. Riggs on Washington street, and soon convinced her that he was her long lost brother. He said that when he ran away, he wanted to see the world. He first went to Cleveland, where he worked for a time, and then to Buffalo with some race horses. He went from there to Jersey City, and then to Omaha. For years he has been in business in Lower California. He says he never had a wife, and he was looking for a girl to marry. He was advertised for and every means were taken to find him, but of no avail. He was given up for dead. This week a stranger called upon Mrs. P. B. Riggs on Washington street, and soon convinced her that he was her long lost brother. He said that when he ran away, he wanted to see the world. He first went to Cleveland, where he worked for a time, and then to Buffalo with some race horses. He went from there to Jersey City, and then to Omaha. For years he has been in business in Lower California. He says he never had a wife, and he was looking for a girl to marry.

#### CORRIGAN'S HORSES.

San Francisco Anxious Least He Should Desert Their Town.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The dispatch from Louisville which stated that Ed Corrigan had engaged twenty-four stalls at Churchill Downs for his riding of races, excited considerable interest among horsemen here, as it was feared Corrigan was about to desert San Francisco. Mr. Corrigan, however, states that he has no intention of leaving San Francisco as he considers it a good place to winter. He will keep his horses here until March, when they will be sent to Memphis for the spring campaign. He has engaged the stalls at Churchill Downs for some horses at present at Hawthorne, and for some yearlings from his farm at Midway, Ky.

#### THE A. R. U. CASES.

District Attorney Knight Will Recommend the Dismissal.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson has concluded that he can treat of no important business with the Southern Pacific officials on this coast.

The report of the English stockholders

in the Central Pacific does not, however, think his visit here a total loss, and will prolong his stay until Thursday, obtaining all the information possible regarding the management of the road, and the reason why it had produced no profits under the lease to the Southern Pacific company.

#### WILSON SAYS HE CAN'T TREAT.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—A special meeting of the directors of the Central Pacific Railroad company was held this afternoon. The principal object of the meeting was to give Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, who is here as a representative of the disaffected English shareholders, the opportunity of meeting the directors as a body. The meeting was very informal, and it is stated that no business of particular importance was transacted.

#### PROVO PARAGRAPHS.

New Trial in the Argyle Case—The Fordham Divorce—General Notice.

Provo, Dec. 28.—In the case of Ben Argyle vs. Strawberry Cattle company, a motion to set aside judgment and for new trial was granted and plaintiffs given thirty days to prepare bill of exceptions and stay pending a hearing.

J. E. Fordham was granted a divorce from Elizabeth J. Fordham, S. A. King was the plaintiff's attorney.

James B. and Stanislaus M. Nielson, aged 18, of American Fork, were today granted a license to wed.

The county court is holding a session today, and will continue from day to day until Monday evening, settling up the affairs of the county preparatory to turning the business over to the new board of county officers.

A grand trial night in the tabernacle was a great success. All parties who took part did themselves proud. The management was to be congratulated. The entertainment was excellent. The expressions to be heard today are: "Grand," "Excellent," "Immense."

#### AN AMERICAN'S EXPERIENCE.

He Alleges He Received Seditious Counsel From Minister Terrell.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—S. Radigan, a well known photographer of Boston, wrote Malcolm Aghamian, of this city, about the treatment he received from Minister Terrell at Constantinople. Radigan left this country last August on a visit to his relatives in Constantinople. He was taken into custody in Constantinople. He asked to be allowed to see Minister Terrell. Minister Terrell told him he could not see him, but he could see the American consul. He was taken into custody in Constantinople. He asked to be allowed to see Minister Terrell. Minister Terrell told him he could not see him, but he could see the American consul. He was taken into custody in Constantinople. He asked to be allowed to see Minister Terrell. Minister Terrell told him he could not see him, but he could see the American consul.

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## NEWS FROM NEARBY CITIES AND TOWNS.

### A "SOCIAL DANCE" TURNED INTO A RIOT.

Es-Sheriff Turner Can Scarcely Remember Happy Marriage at Logan—His Wife's Chance For an Attorney.

The free dance given by Judge Patton and District Attorney-elect, Alf Budge, in the First ward school house Thursday night, in honor of their election, was the noisiest affair of the kind given for many a long day. There was too much liquor to make the dance enjoyable. Leslie Cole was hit on the head by a whiskey flask being thrown at him by some unknown person. The crowd, and had to have three stitches cut in the scalp.—Paris Post.

John Turner, ex-sheriff of Utah county, who has been sitting for a couple of months or more, gave a party for some days now there have been times when he would not recognize his friends as they stood by his bedside. When he is asked from these people he is worrying greatly about his affairs, which wears on him mightily, and in consequence grave fears are entertained that he will not recover. A consultation of physicians was had over his case yesterday, and the sick man was given to understand that doctors, nursing or medicine could not help him if he persisted in refusing to help himself by remaining calm.—Dispatch.

On Thursday, December 18th, Mr. Alfred Williams, youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of the town of Williams, and Miss Agnes May, daughter of Mr. Charles C. Shaw, of Hyrum, were married in the Logan temple. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in the evening. Seventy-two persons enjoyed a pleasant evening, and at midnight all went home, wishing the young people a pleasant journey through life.—Logan Journal.

Five new stamps, to be added to Dan Rube's quartz mill at Dixie, arrived here a few days ago.—Mountain Home Bulletin.

J. J. Tolar, of the firm of Tolar & Peters, trappers camped on the Lo Lo trail near the summit of the Bluff Mountains, arrived in town on Tuesday last. They had made a successful hunt for beaver and a number of bear skins. He reports the snow 10 feet deep on the mountains and that he came out on snow shoes for 40 miles, carrying these skins.—Moscow Times-Democrat.

The railroad company's tax in Elmore county this year was \$5,500. Collector Oliver received a draft for that amount last week.—Mountain Home Republican.

The pioneers of Boise, or as many of them could be noted, met in the hall of D. Levy's fine halls on the afternoon before Christmas on the invitation of John Taylor, where they mingled in one of the most enjoyable reunions ever held in this city. A long table was set with roast turkey and chicken and duck and boiled ham and the Lord only remembers what other things, with divers relishes, awaited their coming, and no hired man ever did more for those who what was set before him than did the old-timers to the tempting morsels afforded. One squad would gorge and fall back to give room to another, and so it went for two or three hours, and the evening was a happy one, and the talkers here and there with bright and appropriate little speeches from those called upon. There was also a long-gone keg of beer for those who liked it. The reunion was conceived and carried out most successfully by John Taylor, than whom a better man or warmer hearted pioneer cannot be found in the country.—Boise Democrat.

The Black Jack mill has just had an extra eight-horse power boiler put in, so arranged that it can be used in conjunction with the boiler or separately.—DeLamar Nugget.

It is rumored about town that the Republican state central committee paid Dubois and Sweden \$1,000 so that they could fulfill their obligations with Ben E. Rich for his services rendered before the senatorial fight at the Boise election. Ben did nobly, and no doubt deserved good pay. We fail to see, though, what authority the committee had to pay the private contracts of these two gentlemen any more than it would have to meet the traveling expenses of the czar of Russia.—Malad Enterprise.

A young, progressive, wide awake attorney can find a splendid opening in Rexburg. There is sufficient legal work to keep him busy night and day. If he be shrewd and temperate, no lawyer can do better than to locate in Rexburg, where the people of Fremont county, who will be the lucky man.—Rexburg Gazette.

Our Eastern Neighbors.

Coloradoans are still sore over the driving back of the Utes.

Governor Waite celebrated Christmas eve by firing bodily a Republican reporter out of his office.

W. J. Quinn, the defaulting treasurer of Mesa county, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He stole \$15,000, and at this distance it looks as though he got off with a very light sentence. If a man steals a horse, worth perhaps \$100, he is usually sent up for from one to three years, and at this rate Quinn ought to have received about a fifty year sentence.—Safford Mail.

Our Western Neighbors.

The large freight train which left here last month for Milford, Utah, to bring in machinery for the DeLamar company, are experiencing considerable trouble. Charles Fetter, who is in charge of the train, says that the machinery is so badly packed that it is impossible to get it out of the train without a great deal of trouble. The train is now stuck in the desert, and the company is experiencing considerable trouble. Charles Fetter, who is in charge of the train, says that the machinery is so badly packed that it is impossible to get it out of the train without a great deal of trouble. The train is now stuck in the desert, and the company is experiencing considerable trouble.

The Walker Lake Bulletin says the next issue of the Mason Valley Tidings will be the last. It will turn up its little pink toes, roll over three times and expire.

Dull as the mining business is, the Comstock pay rolls amount to about \$70,000 monthly.

Reclaiming "Alkali" Soil.

One of the most vital of all the questions in Utah and Nevada, as likewise parts of California, Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona, is "How to practically and effectively reclaim the alkali lands."

Alkali soil is the name used to designate any soil containing such quantities of soluble salts as to allow them to become visible on the surface during the dry season as a white crust. They are found mainly in low, level regions.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habit which headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it on one bottle only 50 cents at Z. C. M. I. drug department.

sometimes in continuous trails of many thousands of acres sometimes in spots as interpreted with non-alkaline lands, and is entirely impossible to cultivate except with the aid of the alkali. The time and amount of salts in these lands, of course, varies. In some localities the "alkali" is often little more than common salt, and can be washed away by drainage and persistent culture and fertilization. In other localities the "alkali" is principally magnesium salts, when liming judiciously will relieve the soil to the extent of one-fourth of one per cent, results to their transformation at the surface by absorption whenever the rains come. All the alkali in the soil is not washed away, and in some cases resulting in the final death of the plants. But when the alkali is stronger, as is too often the case, the seed is killed during germination. The land is afflicted cannot be brought to productive use by even the most thorough liming.

After fortunate, a very effective and cheap neutralizer of the alkali, which is available in the form of gypsum, which transforms the caustic carbonates into innocuous sulphates.

Wherever the amount of alkali present is not too excessive, the use of pulverized gypsum relieves all difficulties arising from the presence of the "alkali."

Moreover, it is found by analysis that in many cases large amounts of important mineral plant food, such as potash, phosphates and nitrates accompany the alkali, and when these are neutralized, the previously useless and may be expected to possess extraordinary and lasting fertility.

Extensive deposits of gypsum are known to exist in many portions of the territory of Utah and state of Colorado, and the importance of gypsum in connection with the reclaiming of alkali lands cannot be overestimated.

The practical application of this valuable information would be of enormous value to the owners of alkali lands, where exists one or more of the various salts herein described, as also the neutralizing agent gypsum in great quantities.

To condense the above, so that the interested agriculturalist may write it in his memorandum:

For soil containing in excess, common salt alone, drain by open or covered drains, water by flooding and thoroughly cultivate.

For soil containing magnesium salts in excess, use lime and effectively till by plowing.

For soil containing alkali, drain, water and apply pulverized gypsum. The way to ascertain the amount of lime or gypsum to be applied is by experiment or chemical analysis. It will be found that from five to forty bushels of lime and from two hundred to ten hundred pounds of gypsum per acre will ever do ample justice to make the "alkali" soils more productive and lasting than soil in which these substances do not exist.

It must be specially borne in mind that it is useless to undertake to reclaim "alkali" soils unless provision is made to drain the same.

If the farmers and those papers who are interested in the welfare of this country of our citizens in the West will disseminate this information they will greatly benefit the country, as far as the "alkali" extends, which is almost universal in this region.

It has been proven beyond all question that the most durable lands we have are those that once contained the minerals that pass under the common name of "alkali."

Sugar P. O., Salt Lake Co., Utah.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Never attempt to grow nursery stock in the orchard.

Barn manures can be profitably used in old orchards.

Blackberries can be made to yield 100 bushels to the acre.

Soil is a good fertilizer. It contains phosphorus, potash and ammonia. Do not forget that chopped onions twice a week are rich in fowls.

Frighten the chickens as little as possible by chasing or trying to catch them. It will pay to supply the fowls with an abundance of tepid water during the winter.

If the roots of celery are kept moist and the tops dry, it may be kept in the cellar.

Keep your poultry houses clean, and wash them out or three times a week with cool ashes.

Some people stamp their eggs with a rubber stamp, giving the date on which they were laid.

Milk from cows suffering from fever from any cause is dangerous and should never be used.

If the stables are old look at the stable floor or maybe a horse will break through and injure a man.

When handling a bull, watch him as you would a thief, and promptly stop all suspicious actions on his part.

A lame hen is much more profitable than one that is afraid of her shadow.

The rooster eats as much as a hen and does not return it in an equivalent form if he is not needed.

Whenever an animal coughs, immediately attend to it. Coughs are always in the direction of danger.

These long nights afford an excellent opportunity for planning for economical feeding, and for the coming spring venture.

Ten or twelve hens well cared for will furnish more eggs than double the number of the same kind of fowls.

It is a good fertilizer for fruit trees. It is the special fertilizer for such purposes. Apply it annually to bearing plants sufficiently near to their accommodation.

Great as is the cattle industry, the value of the hogs produced in the United States annually is but little less.

Vegetable fiber in the soil increases its power of holding both moisture and plant food. Hence the value of green manuring.

When the hens get as good care as the cattle, hogs and horses usually do, there is no complaint about their unprofitableness.

Every time a horse slips the animal is liable to permanently injure itself. See that the horse is properly shod and that it is to be driven on dry roads.

We have not a large amount of faith in the powers of allowing the chickens to sleep around the straw stack and the chickens to roost in the orchard.

Cutting coarse fodder makes it more difficult to digest, and makes it more nourishing, denial of the fact in some quarters to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the city men are regularly employed to do the rough work of housecleaning, such as sweeping, dusting, and so on, and so forth. Wonder why farmers do so little of that kind of work in the fall season? If the old lady by men it would help the women so.

## THE IMPROVED SUNDAY HERALD

Unquestionably the Best Sunday Paper in Utah.